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Mr. Dion Novak
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United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – May 2002
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during May 2002.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Representatives of the Parties attended a public meeting in Hillsboro, Illinois presented by USEPA and IEPA personnel.
- Provided USEPA with responses to questions and issues raised following the public meeting.
- Held a conference call between representatives of the Parties and USEPA on March 15, 2002 to discuss community involvement issues.
- Completed revisions to the draft RI/FS Work Plan based on written comments received from USEPA dated May 3, 2002 and May 17, 2002. Transmitted responses to USEPA's comments and revised Work Plan elements to USEPA on May 24, 2002 and May 28, 2002, respectively.
- Sent access agreements to owners of four off-site properties on which sampling activities will occur during the RI.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or test results were generated during the reporting month.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for June 2002:

- The RI/FS Work Plan will be submitted as a final document, incorporating any additional Agency comments.
- Preparations will be made for completing field activities associated with Phase 1 of the RI, including scheduling of field staff and subcontractors, procurement of field equipment, and finalization of off-site property access agreements.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

